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Thanks, Motria. Here are the short answers...

- The cadmium data from September 2018 will be invalidated. We are still working through the issue with Cook County and IEPA. CRL is also still running their analysis. Stay tuned.
- I have not seen an assumption about Cr+6, but I will follow up with the permit leads to see if they have any additional information.

In case you haven't seen it yet, I am sharing a copy of the letter that Administrator Regan sent to Mayor Lightfoot. Do you have any additional feedback on how ATSDR will respond to the petition? Let me know if you and Mark (added him to the chain) think a short call next week to trade updates would be helpful. Thanks and have a good weekend!

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Michael and Katie – Two questions regarding the Washington HS monitoring

1. Can you provide an update on the Cadmium issue (Sept 2018)? If the samples are found to be contaminated, pls provide CRL results and/or justification for potential exclusion, i.e. will IEPA remove these samples from AQS and why?
2. Has anyone suggested a fair assumption of Cr+6 content in total chromium from the RMT site? I will need to make a conservative but realistic assumption. Maybe this is somewhere in the permit application? Any info appreciated.

I'm out this afternoon, but wanted to get these questions on your radar.

Thank you,

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